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## DEMOCRATS OF PETTIS

ENTHUSIASTIC COUNTY CONVENTION HELD AT COURT HOUSE TODAY.

### HON. JOHN T. HEARD AS CHAIRMAN

All Democratic Governors Indorsed, Also U. S. Senator Stone, State Senator Hayman, Representative Johnston, Et Al.

The Pettis county democratic convention to elect delegates to the state convention Wednesday, May 20, at Jefferson City, which latter convention will elect delegates to the democratic national convention in Denver, Colo., July 7, was called to order at the court house at 11 o'clock this forenoon by J. A. Williams, chairman of the county committee.

On motion of W. H. Powell, Hon. John T. Heard was elected temporary chairman, after H. B. Shain had moved that nominations close and that Mr. Heard be elected by acclamation. Applause greeted Mr. Heard as he took the chair, and in a talk of ten minutes he sounded the keynote that aroused the enthusiasm of every democrat present.

Mr. Heard said he was grateful for the honor conferred, for it was certainly an honor to preside over a democratic convention under as favorable conditions as now exist in Missouri for the election of the state ticket and throughout the nation for the election of a democratic president.

Thirty-six years ago, Mr. Heard said, he was given his first honor at the hands of the democracy by his election to the legislature—the first democratic legislature after the war. Since that time he had never missed an election or even a ward meeting when he was in the city and able to attend, and he takes as much interest in politics today as he did when he was a candidate for the suffrage of the people.

Mr. Heard referred to the favorable condition of affairs in democratic ranks in both the state and nation, and when he stated that the outlook for the election of Mr. Bryan was good the Nebraskan's name was loudly applauded. The knowledge of the splendid outlook for the democracy had put the republicans on their good behavior, Mr. Heard said, and it looked very much as if they would nominate the strongest man in their ranks, "Bill" Taft, the "stand-patter," as Mr. Bryan's opponent in the presidential race. Mr. Heard threw a bouquet at Secretary Taft, saying he was nearer to the masses of the people than any other man within the republican ranks, but at the same time the speaker believed that the democracy had a splendid opportunity to elect Mr. Bryan next November.

Mr. Heard referred to the factions that existed in democratic ranks in Missouri four years ago, growing out of the fight for the gubernatorial nomination, and was pleased to know that all differences had been healed and the party now presents a united front. This was evidenced, the speaker said, by the fact that of all the democratic county conventions held in Missouri this year only three had failed to endorse all of the democratic administrations from Silas Woodson down to Joseph W. Folk. Mr. Heard was in favor of the endorsement of Senator Stone, Gov. Folk and democrats all along the line, his remarks in this direction being greeted with applause.

At the conclusion of his address Mr. Heard said that the selection of a temporary secretary was the next order of business, and nominations were in order.

Douglas Lane nominated W. D. O'Bannon, who was elected by acclamation, on motion of J. W. Mellor. On motion of John Montgomery, the chair appointed a committee of three on credentials, viz: John Montgomery, W. D. Steele and George Spear.

On motion of H. B. Shain, the chair named a committee of six on resolutions. Mr. Heard to be the chairman, viz: J. T. Heard, H. B. Shain, Senator Frank C. Hayman, J. J. Gray, Charles E. Yeater and W. S. Saeed.

On motion of Senator Yeater, a recess of fifteen minutes was taken to give the committees on credentials and resolutions time to report.

On reassembling, the former committee reported the following delegates entitled to seats in the convention and the report was unanimously

adopted, some of the percents not being represented:

Heath Creek No. 1—George E. Spears, George Anderson.  
Heath Creek No. 2—N. T. Emore, C. P. Cartwright.  
Longwood No. 1—Clem Jones, E. D. O'Rear.  
Houstonia—F. C. Hayman, J. M. Coats.

Blackwater No. 1—R. Seaton Tyler, Blackwater No. 2—W. H. Rissler, Lamonte—R. E. Guthrie, W. E. Reavis, D. W. Simms, W. A. Guthrie, Elk Fork—W. G. Ruffin, W. O. Powell.  
Green Ridge No. 1—J. J. Gray, Wm. Erism.

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## STRIKE GROWING BITTER

LAST NIGHT CLEVELAND WITNESSED MANY ACTS OF VIOLENCE.

### ARBITRATION BOARD TAKES PART

After an All Night Conference With the Strikers an Offer to Arbitrate Will Be Made to the Company.

Cleveland, Ohio, May 18.—Many acts of lawlessness were committed in connection with the street car strike here between midnight and dawn today. Trolley wires were cut and crews were driven from their cars, and in some instances the non-union men were attacked by strike sympathizers.

A conference which lasted all night was held between the state arbitration board and the officers of the union, and it was stated that a formal proposition to arbitrate the differences would be presented to the company today.

There was a marked increase of the number of cars running today and each carried a policeman for protection.

### MR. J. C. THOMPSON RESIGNS

Soon Removes to Los Angeles for the Benefit of His Health.

A letter received today from J. C. Thompson, a former Sedalian, but of late years located at Aguascalientes, Mexico, says that he has been forced by ill health to resign his position as timber buyer for the Mexican International railway, effective May 31, and that he will leave shortly afterward for Los Angeles, Cal., where he will take a long rest, in the hope that a change of climate will prove beneficial.

Mr. Thompson has two sisters living in Los Angeles and a third one to remove there shortly, and a brother will also soon remove there from the state of Washington.

### ANOTHER COLLEGE MYSTERY

Young Woman Librarian Disappeared and Body Found in Canal.

Princeton, N. J., May 18.—The body of Miss Bertha Vanderbilt, assistant librarian of the Princeton university library, was found floating in the Raritan canal, near Carnegie lake, this morning.

She disappeared last week and the last seen of her was the night she disappeared, when she was in an automobile with another young woman and a man. The man is a Princeton graduate and was a suitor of Miss Vanderbilt's while in college. He came here Wednesday to attend the Cornell-Princeton ball game.

### HANDS OFF THE TARIFF

Notice Served That No Action Will Be Taken This Session.

Washington, May 18.—The republican leaders of the house, through a majority of the committee on ways and means, today served final notice on the minority members that there will be no tariff revision this session, when Congressman Clark's motion for a favorable report on eighty odd tariff reduction bills was voted down in committee by a strict party vote.

Deputy Constable Resigns. Pete Phalings, deputy constable, has resigned. W. F. Farmer, a former police officer, succeeds him.

## SENIORS' RANK ORDER

WAS ANNOUNCED AT THE HIGH SCHOOL BY MISS LETTS THIS FORENOON.

### HARRY KOLBOHN, VALEDICTORIAN

Miss Florence Theda Minnier Salutatorian—The Graduating Class Numbers Forty-Eight—The First Ten.

Harry Kolbohn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Kolbohn was announced to be valedictorian of the 1908 graduating class of the Sedalia High school by Miss Martha Letts, principal, this morning. Miss Florence Theda Minnier was declared salutatorian.

The other eight in order of rank as announced by Miss Letts follow:

Mildred Cobine Bixby, John Barrett Emmert, George Elliott Quisenberry, Mabel Ester Hagberg, Louise Josephine Meuschke, William Jewell Morris, Kate Steele Bast, Melva Marguerite Overstreet.

The 1908 graduating class numbers forty-eight, somewhat smaller than the class of last year.

A list of the members of the class, arranged in alphabetical order and excluding the first ten in order of rank, follows:

Mildred Gentry Bard, Blanche Leoline Bosserman, Jessie Mercedes Bowser, Oscar Franklin Bradford, Goldie Lee Brandt, Agnes Buchanan, Richard Bloomfield Carman, Mabel Laura Collins, Max Philip Curtis, Ruth Stanley Dexter, Lois Ethel Driskell, Mary Lucile Farnham, Joseph Norris Ferguson, Eva Lettie Fisher, Archie Dean Franklin, Nettie Donald Raire, Helen Margaret Harris, Elsie Vera Harrison, Georgia Sarah Hoff, Tressie Hazel Holst, Richard Morris James, Bessie Mabel King, Harry Morton Lingle, Edith Irene McElvey, Leroy P. Morrison, James Eric Norlin, Elizabeth Parsons, Nina Louise Parsons, Leroy Dean Phelan, Gwendolyn Rudy, Joseph Halloway Salisbury, Cathine Gesina Schwenen, Lucile Emily Shain, Robert Benton Spencer, Orion Haggard Turner, Ethel Sarah Umstead, Daisy Lee Vaughan and Myrtle Elizabeth Walker.

Following Miss Letts' announcement of the first ten in order of rank the members of the class met and elected Helen Harris, Nettie Raire, of Smithton, and Jewell Morris to take part in commencement night program, while the High school faculty named Oscar Bradford and Nina Parsons.

On next Friday night Miss Letts will be hostess to the members of the class and faculty, and on next Sunday morning Rev. James Parsons will deliver the baccalaureate sermon at the First Congregational church.

Class night exercises will be held at the High school auditorium one week from tomorrow night, and commencement exercises will be held at the Sedalia theater on Thursday night of next week. Programs for either of the foregoing entertainments have not been arranged.

The officers of the class are: President—Oscar Bradford, Vice president—Richard Carman, Secretary—treasurer—Miss Louise Meuschke.

Following the custom of three years past, the 1908 graduating class will present to the school a very beautiful picture, representing the "Castle of Chillon."

### CUT HIS WIFE'S THROAT

Prominent Methodist Minister of Fairmont, W. A. Combs Uxoricide.

Fairmont, W. Va., May 18.—Rev. S. A. Coffman, aged 50 years, a prominent Methodist Episcopal clergyman of this city, killed his wife today by cutting her throat. He is believed to be insane.

### SEDALIANS AT SPRINGFIELD

Eob Combs, Harry Hawkins and F. E. Hoffman, Sr.

Bewitched, bewildered and befuddled; coatless and with a red bandana handkerchief tied around his neck, "Bob" Combs, the Gernio king from Sedalia, sat on the high seats at the

ball game yesterday, rooting first for one side, then the other, says Sunday's Springfield Republican. His great noise and an ample sufficiency of avoidapols made him a conspicuous character. Combs is a prominent Elk and recently participated in the Elks' minstrels at Sedalia and Clinton as end man.

R. L. Hall has been officially appointed to look after Harry Hawkins, the bean brummel of the Travelers from Sedalia, for fear that some one of Springfield's charming fairies kidnaps the handsome lad.

F. E. Hoffman, of Sedalia, one of the oldest members of the T. P. A. in the state, is here in attendance at the convention.

## WILL SPEND A BILLION

THIS SESSION OF CONGRESS THE MOST EXPENSIVE THAT WAS EVER HELD.

### NOTHING LIKE IT KNOWN BEFORE

It is Estimated That the Deficit Will Reach Between \$75,000,000 and \$125,000,000 and Exhaust All Surplus.

Washington, May 18.—The Sixtieth congress will have earned the title, "Billion Dollar Congress," at its first session before adjournment is taken at the end of this week.

It is now estimated that the total appropriation made at this session will reach \$1,026,000,000, which is the largest amount ever appropriated in any single session in the entire history of the country.

The total revenue, it is estimated, will run between eight hundred and nine hundred million dollars only, and this means a deficit of between \$75,000,000 and \$125,000,000 and if this prediction is fulfilled the surplus now in the treasury will be wiped out by June, 1909.

### "TOM" CARTER ASSAULTED

Eliza Williams and Daughter, Mary, Were Arrested.

Eliza Williams, matron at the Bell Telephone company's office, and daughter, Mary Williams, were arrested by a member of the constabulary today, charged with making a vicious assault on Tom Carter, the colored politician, lawyer and bondsman, in the vicinity of Osage and Henry street, Sunday afternoon. They were released on their own recognizance to appear in Judge Rickman's court to face the charge of assault.

Mary Williams was the plaintiff in a damage suit against Frank Bledsoe, which was tried in the Pettis county circuit court several days ago, the plaintiff alleging that Bledsoe had carnal knowledge of her. The jury returned a verdict for the defendant and Carter is alleged to have made uncounted remarks touching on the subject and injurious to the Williams girl.

While walking in the vicinity of the above mentioned streets Sunday Carter was seized unaware and unmercifully thrashed, while every available rock and stone in the vicinity was utilized to pepper the attorney's anatomy.

### CLOSED THE BANK

Cashier Montgomery's Shortage Will Probably Reach Two Millions.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 18.—Following meetings of those interested last night, at which a thorough discussion of Cashier William Montgomery's looting of the funds of the Allegheny National bank was had, that institution was suspended today and placed in the hands of a national bank examiner.

Montgomery is now in jail, accused of the embezzlement of \$394,000. It is said, however, that the shortage will reach fully \$2,000,000.

### Business Men Organizing.

Petitions are being circulated among the merchants and manufacturers of the city, the object being to work in every way possible for the advancement of Sedalia, and to take part in all questions of moment that come up for consideration. A permanent organization is to be effected in the near future. E. R. Andler is spoken of for president and F. E. Hoffman, Sr., for secretary.

## HE STOLE HER DIAMONDS

CLASS WAS SUBSTITUTED AND THE EXCHANGE WASN'T DETECTED.

### A NEGRO SERVANT WAS ARRESTED

Confessed That He Robbed Mrs. Burnham of Her Sparkles and Pawned Them for Insignificant Sum.

Kansas City, Mo., May 18.—If Clarence Owens, negro, had been successful in his attempt to steal all of Mrs. C. E. Burnham's diamonds, sell them and have "phoney" ones put in the settings, he might have made that line his life's business, and it certainly would have been profitable.

While in a north end pawn shop on Saturday afternoon trying to sell a diamond ring, the pawn broker was slow in testing and inspecting the stone. In the interim police headquarters was called up and Detective Ralph Trueman and his partner went out hurriedly and nabbed Owens.

When the inspector called up Mrs. Burnham at her home, 2501 Benton boulevard, she said she had lost no diamonds. She was told to look again, and then one earring and a ring were found to be missing.

"And the stones that are here have the most peculiar milky look," said Mrs. Burnham. "I think something has been done to them."

In the meantime Owens was put in the "sweetbox" and quizzed as to those "milky" stones. It was then that he confessed that he had been taking the stones out of the settings, selling them and replacing them with glass. Mrs. Burnham's earrings cost \$100, one ring \$95 and another \$75.

"I took a ring a week ago," said Owens. "It was the \$95 one. I got \$11 for it. Then I bought a piece of cut glass that I thought would fit and put it in myself. Next I took an earring and got \$5 for it, and later got \$6 for the other one. I paid 40 cents for the setting I put in the ring and 50 cents for the one I put in the earring."

Owens was trying to sell the \$75 diamond when arrested. In another pawnshop Detective Trueman found the setting for one of Mrs. Burnham's earrings. The negro had left it there to have a "phoney" put in.

With her brother-in-law, W. E. Burpham, Mrs. Burnham went to police headquarters and had a talk with Owens. He told the whole story of his attempt to gain wealth by stealing her diamonds. He hung his head all the time and would not look her in the face. He denied stealing some tools from the house.

"Clarence worked for us some time before Mr. Burnham died on April 16," she said. "He returned on April 27 and has been here at odd times since. We always trusted him. I had no idea he was stealing my diamonds. Why, I scrubbed for a half hour on one greasy, milky setting he had placed in a ring."

Fred Bailey, secretary to the inspector, has learned where all the diamonds were sold, and thinks he will eventually get them all back. As for Owens, his own confession probably will send him to the penitentiary.

### KANS' WOMAN SLAIN

Mother of Five Found Dead on Ranch by Searching Parties.

Belvidere, Kas., May 18.—Mrs. J. C. Rosenberger, 47 years old, the mother of five children, the youngest of whom is 11 years, was found murdered with three bullet holes in her head on the Millard Birkett cattle ranch, near here, at daybreak Sunday morning by searching parties who had been out all night.

Deputy Sheriff Stephenson says there is every indication that Mrs. Rosenberger was assaulted before she was shot.

Four members of a fishing party from Coldwater say they saw Mrs. Rosenberger drive past the spot where they were camping about 4:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon on her way home from Belvidere. She was alone in a top buggy. A few minutes later they saw a similar buggy being driven in the direction of Rough Hills, the horses running at top speed. A man and a woman occupied this buggy. A negro cook of another fishing party, who was camped further up

Medicine river, heard shots soon after 5 o'clock.

The county officers decline to discuss the case, but it is believed they will make an arrest soon. They are of the opinion that the man who assaulted Mrs. Rosenberger was recognized by her and committed the murder to cover his crime.

### Whittaker Announces Candidacy.

Jefferson City, Mo., May 18.—Representative John Whittaker, of Hickory county, has definitely announced his candidacy for the republican nomination for congress from the Seventh district. The district is now represented by Congressman Hamlin, of Greene county.

## 'JAP' WON ST. LOUIS GIRL

SHE ATE AT HIS RESTAURANT AND THERE IT WAS SHE LOST HER HEART.

### COUPLE WAS REFUSED A LICENSE

Nothing Daunted, However, They Are Determined to Wed, and Then the Groom Will Take Bride to Japan.

St. Louis, Mo., May 18.—The old motto that man's love is won best through tempting his palate with culinary delicacies also is true of woman, according to the explanation of Miss Elizabeth Buerkle, aged 22, daughter of George and Victoria Luerkle, of 1112 East Burnett avenue, for falling in love with Joseph Numata, a Japanese restaurant keeper.

"I took my meals at his place," she said, "and was pleased, as I was a 'lonely' when he spoke to me so politely every morning. "When he told me in December that I needn't pay him for my food any longer, I knew I loved him. He has been giving me free meals ever since. In April, one morning he proposed. He said: 'I like you. You have good character. Do you like me?' I told him I did, and we became engaged."

"It's my own business whom I marry," she exclaimed, when reminded of the refusal of the St. Louis and East St. Louis authorities to issue a license to the couple.

"I'll wed 'Peanuts'—that's my nickname for Joe—if we have to go to Chicago. No one can stop me. They will marry negroes and white girls in East St. Louis, but not white girls and intelligent Japanese like Joe."

Notwithstanding their failure to marry, Numata and Miss Buerkle celebrated with a wedding feast at the home which Numata has fitted up for his bride-to-be. Their guests were half a dozen white girls, a number of white youths living in the neighborhood and Toga Taskha, Numata's partner in business.

An Italian orchestra of six pieces furnished music for dancing. But Numata, nursing his grievance against the license clerks, sat in a corner and even his fiancée could not tempt him to take part in the festivities. "Don't like America," muttered he. "Don't want to be American citizen. Am going back to Japan and take my wife with me."

### HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Baccalaureate Sermons Preached in Three Towns.

The Rev. H. A. Pearce preached the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the Lamonte Central High school at the Christian church there Sunday night.

The Rev. J. E. McDonald, pastor of the M. E. church, South, delivered the baccalaureate sermon for the High school at Marshall on Sunday. There are thirty-four graduates—twenty girls and fourteen boys.

The commencement exercises of the New Franklin High school was held in the Christian church there Saturday night. The following compose the 1908 class: Miss Cammie Black, Miss Phoebe Wilkins and Phyllis Simplic. Walter Williams, of Columbia, addressed the class.

### Funeral of a Young Girl.

The funeral of Nora L. Gresham, who died Saturday evening, was held at the family residence, 1722 South Ingram avenue, at 10 o'clock this morning. Rev. Selfiff officiating. Burial was made in the city cemetery.

## A MAIL ROBBER PRINCE

HAS BEEN IN PRISON 18 YEARS OUT OF 21 YEARS OF ACTIVE LIFE.

### REARRESTED SOON AS HE IS FREE

Last Offense Was Robbery of Mails in Kansas City—Will Be Busy Serving Time for the Next Seven Years.

Leavenworth, Kan., May 18.—When Frank H. Crawford, alias Albert Bell, alias John Miller, alias John Murry, alias F. H. Crosby, is released from the United States penitentiary he will be by no means a free man.

Out of twenty-one years of active life Bell has had only three years of freedom, making his total loss of time 600 per cent. Upon his release from the federal prison he will be arrested and taken back to Philadelphia for the Germantown-Ashbury park robbery, in which he was a participant.

Bell has the reputation of being the king of mail thieves. Robbing Uncle Sam's mail is a very poor investment, and if any one doubts it, let him glance at the record of the greatest railway train thief that ever lived.

Bell's first robbery occurred in 1894. He was captured and landed in jail for one year, and after a little less than a year's freedom he was sentenced in 1896 for three years, being released in 1899, sentenced the same year for another three years, and was caught again in 1904, and after doing a two-year sentence he was resented in 1906 to do a four-year sentence, for which he will be released in 1910. After his release in 1910 a five year sentence is awaiting him, from which he will receive his discharge in 1915.

That is, in a period of twenty-one years the greatest, in fact, the only great, robber of railway mail will have had exactly three years of freedom in which to ply his trade. This means a 600 per cent loss on the investment of three years of activity.

In 1905 he went to Kansas City, Mo., and nosed about until he thought he saw his chance. He watched the mail being hauled to and from the union station. He learned something of the contents and destination and probable value of the various sacks and one night he picked out his pouch and got away with it, while it was being loaded on the truck.

He didn't get far, for in a month he was arrested, and in November, exactly one year after his discharge from Elmira, N. Y., he began his second sentence of three years in Jefferson City. Having paid the penalty for the second crime, he was free again in 1899. Three years had not proven the idea from his head, so he kept on until he has piled up against himself enough time to last for the next seven years.

### TWO GOOD MEETINGS

The B. of L. F. and E. and Auxiliaries on the M., K. & T.

The third annual convention of the B. of L. F. and E. on the M., K. & T. railway was called to order at Tiltberry's hall here this morning. Delegates from all parts of the state, also the grand officers, are here to attend the meeting. The program as printed in Sunday's Democrat-Sentinel, May 10, is being carried out.

A committee from the organization met all trains on the Missouri Pacific and Katy today to welcome delegates.

The ladies' auxiliary to the organization is also in session, this being their first annual meeting, and they, too, are carrying out the program heretofore printed in these columns.

### ADMITS TRIPLE MURDER

Farm Hand in New Jersey Confesses to Guilt of Horrible Crime.

Mattewan, N. J., May 18.—Frank Zastera, the Polish farm hand, today confirmed his confession to the killing of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Sheppard and their servant, Jennie Bendy, who were found murdered in Sheppard's farm house Saturday. His object was to secure a large sum of money, which he thought Mrs. Sheppard had kept in the house.



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Slightly Cooler Tonight.

Fair tonight and Tuesday. Slightly cooler east portion tonight.

WHAT CAN AND WHAT CANNOT BE PRESERVED.

After the wheat has been separated from the chaff of the discussions waged by the delegates to the national conference of governors in Washington, it will be found that practical conservation of natural resources is limited to two or three subjects, and can not be stretched to cover the dozen or more to which this gathering is industrially devoting itself. The three great opportunities for this work lie in reforestation, soil restoration and the preservation of water power. The solution of the last of these problems is contained largely in the treatment of the first.

The exhaustion of the earth's mineral supplies is something that can not be prevented. Indeed, there is no sound reason for believing that it can even be retarded. The use of coal and iron in particular will continue to increase, and the depletion of these deposits will be hastened rather than delayed, in spite of anything that economists may advocate. It may be that we are wasteful of these resources, but it is certain that we will never be less wasteful until the supply decreases or the cost of production increases to the point where it will pay in dollars and cents to be more frugal in their use. The world will continue to use these stores as it needs them, confident that the future will take care of itself, and that future generations will not freeze to death for lack of coal or be compelled to walk for a lack of railroads. Substitutes for every mineral that may be classed as a necessity will at the proper time be found, compounded or invented.

But when we consider the organic supplies upon which mankind is dependent for life and comfort we find a very different problem. Conservation of soil and productivity is the real problem by which mankind's future existence and well being are to be determined. Within a comparatively few years every acre of agricultural land on the North American continent will have been taken up.

That which is under cultivation is rapidly wearing out. The average productivity of our soil is every year lowered, as James J. Hill points out in his masterful address, whereas, it should be maintained if not increased. The inevitable result of such a process, coupled with the rapid increase in population would be to eventually stop exports to foreign countries, which are dependent upon our farms for their food supplies, and finally to lower our own subsistence to the point where the fittest would survive in the fight for life. But we can increase and preserve the productivity of our soil, just as we can replenish our forests. To bring these things about is the economic problem of the day and its solution can not forever be put off until to-morrow.

## BRYAN SUPE OF THE NOMINATION.

The conquest of Ohio and Massachusetts by Bryan would seem to win him the nomination. Bryan represents the progressive democracy of the country, just as Roosevelt is the embodiment of progressive republicanism. The latter is farther, if anything, in advance of his party than the former. Broadly speaking, their political, social and economic views do not greatly differ. Roosevelt today advocates reforms which Bryan enumerated eight and twelve years ago and for which the Nebraska man was then denounced.

The campaign against Bryan in the democratic party has not been candid or deserving of success. The voters of any party should control and there is no denying the fact that the voters, from Maine to California are overwhelmingly for Bryan. A poll of active democratic workers just conducted by a leading Chicago paper proves this statement beyond the shadow of a doubt. Out of a total of approximately 4,600 persons in forty-six states and two territories asked for an expression of opinion, 2,385 declared for Bryan as first choice for president. Of the remainder, Johnson, of Minnesota, got 529 votes. In other words, Bryan appears from a wholly disinterested and impartial poll to be the choice of 72 per cent of the democratic workers of the country, and Johnson, his nearest competitor, of 11 per cent. These percentages may, we think, be applied to the rank and file of the party with a reasonable degree of accuracy, so far as it is possible to get at real popular sentiment in a political contest.

Under these circumstances Bryan is entitled to the nomination, and the campaign against him, as we have said, deserved to fail, for the reason that it was not supported by the democratic voters. The democracy of the nation has again called the Nebraska to its leadership, as will, we are sure, be amply demonstrated when the national convention assembles in Denver.

The senate's comprehension of the currency needs of the nation appears to be bounded on the north, east, south and west by the Aldrich make shift.

Debs has been nominated for the presidency. Well, he isn't as bad as Haywood, anyway.

## STILL ANOTHER "WET" SPOT

Strange to Say, It is in "Prohibition" Kansas.

Leavenworth, Kas., May 13.—The first prosecution in this state under the law making it a felony to sell liquor to the members of state and national homes for disabled volunteer soldiers was instituted Saturday, when the sheriff of Leavenworth county arrested four joint keepers in the Klondyke, a settlement adjoining the National Military home here.

The informations in these cases were sworn to by Fred S. Jackson, attorney general of Kansas. The defendants were arraigned before a justice of the peace at Lansing and entered a plea of not guilty.

The preliminary examination will be held May 25. The raid follows a complaint to the attorney general from a member of the home.

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## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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McGILL—The Democrat-Sentinel is authorized to announce Mark A. McGill as a candidate for prosecuting attorney of Pettis county, subject to the decision of the democratic primary election, August 4, 1908.

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DOW—The Democrat-Sentinel is authorized to announce Harvey D. Dow as a candidate for the office of prosecuting attorney of Pettis county, subject to the decision of the democratic primary election, August 4, 1908.

SHERIFF  
CONNOR—The Democrat-Sentinel is authorized to announce James J. Connor as a candidate for sheriff of Pettis county, subject to the decision of the democratic primary election, August 4, 1908.

HENDERSON—The Democrat-Sentinel is authorized to announce Mel T. Henderson as a candidate for sheriff of Pettis county, subject to the decision of the democratic primary election, August 4, 1908.

GREER—The Democrat-Sentinel is authorized to announce M. H. Greer, of Washington township, as a candidate for sheriff of Pettis county, subject to the decision of the democratic primary election, August 4, 1908.

FOR ASSESSOR.  
GORELL—The Democrat-Sentinel is authorized to announce Ray R. Gorell as a candidate for assessor of Pettis county, subject to the decision of the democratic primary election, August 4, 1908.

HARTSHORN—The Democrat-Sentinel is authorized to announce David Hartshorn as a candidate for assessor of Pettis county, subject to the decision of the democratic primary election, August 4, 1908.

TREASURER  
WARE—The Democrat-Sentinel is authorized to announce Lon V. Ware as a candidate for treasurer of Pettis county, subject to the decision of the democratic primary election, August 4, 1908.

FOR CONSTABLE.  
GORDON—The Democrat-Sentinel is authorized to announce Thomas Gordon as a candidate for constable of Sedalia township, subject to the decision of the democratic primary election, August 4, 1908.

## Will Increase Capital Stock.

The capital stock of the DONNOHUE LOAN & INVESTMENT CO. will be increased from \$10,000.00 to \$25,000.00.

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## HERE IS THE TRUTH

FACTS IN RELATION TO PROHIBITION IN KANSAS CITY, KANSAS.

## WHAT AN EX-MAYOR HAS TO SAY

Vast Increase in Number of Cases of Drunkenness in the Police Court and \$200,000 Shortage in City's General Fund.

The prohibitionists have had a great deal to say about Kansas City, Kas. There is a great deal more they might have said, but did not. For instance, the police records show that for the first six months of 1906, during which time the saloons were in operation, there were a total of 1,123 arrests, which have been tabulated as follows:

January, 1906, total arrests 292, of which 74 were drunks.  
February, 1906, total arrests 182, of which 65 were drunks.  
March, 1906, total arrests 150, of which 59 were drunks.  
April, 1906, total arrests 161, of which 67 were drunks.  
May, 1906, total arrests 160, of which 57 were drunks.  
June, 1906, total arrests 267, of which 67 were drunks.  
Total arrests 1,123, of which 389 were drunks.

For the first six months of 1907, during which time the saloons were closed, a table of the same kind shows as follows:

January, 1907, total arrests 206, of which 57 were drunks.  
February, 1907, total arrests 256, of which 68 were drunks.  
March, 1907, total arrests 185, of which 51 were drunks.  
April, 1907, total arrests 222, of which 53 were drunks.  
May, 1907, total arrests 276, of which 83 were drunks.  
June, 1907, total arrests 352, of which 95 were drunks.  
Total arrests 1,123, of which 389 were drunks.

Note that there were more arrests for the six dry months than for the six wet months. Also note that the arrests for drunkenness during the dry period exceed those during the wet period.

Another instance: "During the latter part of 1907 \$62,500 in bonds were issued to make good a deficit in the general fund. This is the only issue of bonds for a like purpose ever made by the city, with the exception of the years 1903 and 1904, when nearly one-fourth of the real property of the municipality was destroyed by floods, which created a very manifest shortage in normal taxes.

Another instance: During the years 1904 and 1905 the rate of taxation was \$1.90 per hundred. During the years 1906 and 1907, after the assessed valuation on property was raised and the revenue from the saloons cut off, the rate of taxation was also raised from \$1.90 to \$3.10 per hundred.

Another instance: The records of the office of the probate judge of Wyandotte county show that there were 8,000 sales of liquor during the month of December, 1907. These sales may each be any amount from half a pin to a number of gallons. It is only necessary to say that one is sick and sign a receipt for the liquor to obtain whisky. There is a tax of one and a half cents on each such sale, and settlement is made through the office of the probate judge of the county. The result is that in most cases liquor is procured by fraud and the city derives no revenue from its sale.

Read carefully the letter from Mr. W. W. Rose, ex-mayor of Kansas City, Kas., to Mr. Chas. Botz. It tells the same story of increased arrests, decreased values and vanishing revenue. Note that the report of vacant buildings is made from a count made by the postoffice department, which cannot be accused of favoring either side of this controversy. Note the increased sales of bottled beer reported by the Missouri breweries.

Kansas City, Kas., May 14th, 1908. Mr. Chas. Botz, Editor Sedalia Journal, Sedalia, Mo. Dear Sir:—Replying to your inquiry as to conditions in Kansas City, Kas., since the saloons have been closed, I would advise as follows:

1. That the number of cases of drunkenness and crime in the police court of our city, since the attempted suppression of the liquor traffic, show a vast increase over the number of cases previous to this spasm of enforcement.

2. The general fund of our city, out of which the running expenses for the most part are paid, is at the present writing over \$200,000 short, and this deficiency is being increased under this policy at the rate of between \$3,000 and \$5,000 per month.

with no provision in the law for the possible liquidation of the same.

3. Until the beginning of the policy of making men good by law and with the assistance of a policeman's club, in this city, our residences were occupied, our business buildings were utilized and our apartment houses filled with tenants.

At present the postoffice department reports 653 vacant homes, 149 vacant stores and 55 vacant apartments or flats.

4. Under the interstate commerce law beer wagons distribute beer all over city, and the breweries declare that the bottle trade has increased ten times since the strenuous efforts begun by the state authorities to enforce the law, which, so far as this city is concerned, has been a dead letter for twenty-five years.

5. It is true that the taxes of 1907 were less than the taxes of 1905, but this fact is not due to the lessened expense of our city government in any way, shape or form, but is due to the greater vigilance of the city assessor and the reduction of the basis of assessment from 25 per cent to 20 per cent of the full valuation. In connection with this statement, let me call attention to the fact above mentioned, that the city is in debt on its general fund over \$200,000, and that there is absolutely no provision in the law whereby this debt may be liquidated.

6. Heretofore the fines paid through the police court for the violation of the prohibitory law, amounting to about \$100,000 per annum, have augmented the general fund to that city to that extent, but the law limits the general levy to six mills, there is no way in which this general fund indebtedness can be liquidated through taxation. Yours very truly, (Signed) Wm. W. Rose.

Dr. J. F. Callen, publisher of the Pittsburg Kansan, in the course of an article on conditions in Kansas City, Kan., in his issue of Saturday, March 21, 1908, says: "In an open square on Strong avenue, while investigating the vacant store buildings, a big double horse delivery wagon, full of cases of beer, was standing and men coming from all directions got a case of beer and carried it through the streets and back alleys on their shoulders. A hanger on said that as soon as that wagon was unloaded another would relay it, and this occurred twice or three times a day, and the city without adequate police protection, does not get a cent of revenue therefrom."

Kansas City, Kan., derives no revenue from the liquor traffic, but the traffic continues. Theoretically, no liquor is sold in the city, but the police records show an increase in drunkenness.

The phrase "Prohibition does not prohibit" may be true, but it is true, beyond contradiction, as far as Kansas City, Kan., is concerned. In discussing the proclivity so general among the people at large to evade the payment of duty on articles which are subject to it, under the tariff laws, Henry George once said: "That people break a law argues nothing, but that people think it not wrong to break a law argues a great deal." This is a philosophical statement that has become a classic among a large school of thinkers.

This is the feeling toward the prohibition law wherever it exists, and it is this feeling which makes it impossible of enforcement.

A minority has rights that a majority is bound to respect, and a strong minority will always force recognition of that fact. This is shown in the evasion or open violation of the prohibitory law wherever it is on the statute books, and in the strict enforcement of saloon regulations wherever this question is treated on sound business and economic principles.

From a standpoint of dollars and cents, prohibition in Kansas City, Kan., is a conspicuous failure. Evidence of this is not wanting. Let us quote from two hostile sources:

C. W. Trickett, assistant attorney general for Wyandotte county, Kan., spoke at the Sedalia theater for the prohibitionists Sunday, May 17. Toward the close of his address Mr. Trickett said that he had caused the arrest of the entire city administration of Kansas City, Kan., because a statement was made by one of the city officials that the city was in debt on its general fund. Please note that the letter from Mr. Rose sets forth the fact that the levy for the general fund is limited to six mills, and that there is no provision in the law for liquidating a deficit in this fund. Yet you are told that the revenues of the city have increased under prohibition.

The Kansas City, Mo., Star, which can not be accused of being a wet paper, in its issue of Sunday, May 17, quotes Dr. George M. Gray, an ex-mayor of Kansas City, Kan., as saying that that municipality has issued \$12,000 in bonds in the last few years to make up the deficiency in the current expenses of the city. Current expenses are paid out of the general fund. The Star then says:

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More corroboration of the statement in Mr. Rose's letter.

From an economic standpoint, prohibition is a failure in Kansas City, Kan. The empty stores, the empty houses and empty flats proclaim it in awful silence. The jobless men, competing with their comrades for a chance to earn a living add their testimony to the blighting effects the stoppage of an industry has upon labor.

The large deficit in the general fund, testified to by ex-Mayor Rose, ex-Mayor Gray, the Kansas City Star, and even Assistant Attorney General Trickett himself shows the impotence of prohibition as a civic measure.

The future can only be judged by the past. What prohibition has done for Kansas City, Kan., is known. Can better results be expected in Sedalia? —Charles Botz.

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Lawns at 10c—Absolutely the newest creations, in a gorgeous array of patterns; polka dots, rings, checks, plaids and floral effects, and all at 10c per yard.

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At 25c and 50c—The very finest silk tissues and dotted mulls, of lustrous finish and soft, clingy materials; the much-wanted materials for summer dresses, and in these goods our showing is complete. Come here to do your shopping.

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### STRAW HAT SAVES HIS LIFE

Distracts Bull Just as the Animal About to Finish Farmer.

York, Pa., May 18.—Gored by a savage bull on his farm near Loganville, William Miller, aged 63 years, is lying at his home in a critical condition. To the fact that he forced the season with a straw hat he owes his life.

The bull chased him about the barn yard, and after tossing him was about to trample upon his body when his hat blew off. The bull started after the hat, and as it did so the old man crawled under a fence. Muscles and ligaments of his neck are torn and several ribs broken.

#### Colds That Hang On.

Colds that hang on in the spring deplete the system, exhaust the nerves and open the way for serious illness. Take Foley's Honey and Tar. It quickly stops the cough and expels the cold. It is safe and certain in results.—Arlington Pharmacy.

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### A COMMERCE BUILDING ACCIDENT

L. E. Trout and Charles Pepperdine Plunged From High-Swinging Scaffold—Injuries May Be Fatal.

Kansas City, Mo., May 18.—L. E. Trout, 411 Chestnut street, and Charles Pepperdine, 3112 Bell street, were working in the light shaft of the Bank of Commerce building at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, when their scaffold broke, precipitating them from the thirteenth to the second floor, a distance of eleven stories, or 170 feet. The men landed on the heavy glass skylight just above the second floor.

Trout sustained a fracture of the right thigh and a large muscle in the thigh was severed near the knee. Three bones in his right foot were broken and a gash was cut in his scalp. Both of Trout's hands were burned almost to the bone where he held to a steel cable part of the way down. That fact, however, broke his fall and may be the cause of yet saving his life.

Pepperdine was more seriously injured and the attending physicians said they had little hope of his recovery. He has a compound fracture of the left knee and right ankle. His right elbow was burned to the bone by a small rope to which he attempted to hold. He was also internally injured.

In an attempt to lower the scaffold to another floor, it is said to have swayed and then broken. As the men grabbed for a safety line, which is always on the back of a scaffold just about the hips, they found that it was not fast. That all took very little time, for they grabbed for the line as they fell, each uttering a cry that was heard all through the big building. Both were taken to the Wesley hospital, Eleventh and Harrison streets.

Pepperdine had a narrow escape from death at the same building just about the same time of day on the afternoon of May 6. He, with Paul Jacoby, was washing the building at the seventh story on the south side. In trying to pass the ladder was pushed out from the building. Both men fell from the ladder, but managed to catch the safety rope at the back of the scaffold.

Hanging to that, they managed to get their toes on the sill of the window below. Then they pulled their bodies up and climbed into the window. Both had received a dicking from a bucket of water which fell from the ladder with them. They went home, got into dry clothes and went back to work.

A large crowd of people on the street witnessed the narrow escape of Pepperdine and Jacoby, but there were few who saw the fall Saturday. The two men treated the accident lightly on May 6, even going to the extent of joking each other while dangling in midair.

#### Birthday of Czar Celebrated.

St. Petersburg, May 18.—Great rejoicing marked the celebration today of the 40th birthday of Emperor Nicholas.

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olias. Celebrations were held throughout the empire. Te Deums were sung in all churches, which were thronged with worshippers, offering prayers for the czar and Russia.

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Men's and young men's \$2.00 and \$2.50 pants this week only \$1.29 pair at The Globe, 105-107 W. Main St.

### "Y" WRECK VICTIMS

Constable Says Officials Secreted Two Corpses.

Muskogee, Ok., May 18.—G. W. Smith, a constable in the township where the wreck of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas train occurred Friday, made an affidavit Saturday that he saw the train crew take from the wreck two bodies which were not reported.

Smith says that one body was that of a child apparently less than a year old. The other was that of a man, unidentified. Smith says that a Greek woman claimed the body of the child. She has disappeared.

The other body is believed to have been a friend of Williams, the express messenger who was killed, and that he was riding "dead head" in the express car. These bodies are supposed to have been taken out of the wreck after the two bodies found Friday were brought to Muskogee.

The Missouri, Kansas & Texas officials here deny that more bodies were found in the wreck. Smith says there were four witnesses to the statements he made in his affidavit.

The Katy has a record of never having killed a passenger. Trainmen have been killed and passengers injured, but the company makes the claim that none of the latter class was ever killed or died of their injuries.

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#### Western Canada Racing Purses.

Cranbrook, B. C., May 18.—Purses to the extent of \$2,400 are offered in the racing meet opened here today as the initial event of the Western Canada Turf association's circuit. The Calgary meeting will be held next week.

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## IT LOOKS LIKE MR. BRYAN

THE DEMOCRATS OF ALABAMA ARE HOLDING THEIR PRIMARIES TODAY.

### WILL DO SO IN FLORIDA TOMORROW

Democracy Holding State Convention at Spokane, Wash.—"The Peerless Leader" Will Get Golden State.

Montgomery, Ala., May 18.—That William Jennings Bryan as a presidential aspirant will receive the endorsement of Alabama democrats in today's primaries is indicated by reports received here from all over the state. There is little opposition to Bryan in Alabama and his nomination today by the voters will insure the state for him.

The officers voted on in today's primaries are: Delegates to the national convention and alternates, electors for president and vice-president, two justices of the supreme court, president of the railroad commission, state game and fish commissioner and half a dozen judicial officers.

#### To Hold Primaries in Florida.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 18.—Democratic primary elections will be held tomorrow throughout Florida, at which delegates to the Denver convention will be chosen. At the same time candidates will be nominated for presidential elector, United States senator, congressman from the three districts and state and county offices. The Florida delegation to Denver will likely be solid for Bryan.

#### Washington Democrats at Spokane.

Fresno, Cal., May 18.—Indications point to an enthusiastic endorsement of the presidential candidacy of William J. Bryan by today's democratic state convention.

It was hoped that Mr. Bryan would be able to attend the convention, but previous engagements necessitated his refusal of the invitation extended by the state committee.

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### DEMOCRATS ENDORSE STONE

County Conventions Praise the Senator's Official Record.

Chillicothe, Mo., May 18.—The democratic county convention met in this city Saturday afternoon to elect delegates to the state convention, and endorsed the "brilliant, able and stainless record of William J. Stone as United States senator for the past six years."

#### Shelbina, Mo., May 18.—The Shelby county democratic convention Saturday endorsed the administration of Governor Folk and the record of Senator Stone, H. J. Simmons for lieutenant governor, Nat M. Shelton for supreme judge, G. W. Humphrey for state senator and Henry Theilick for railroad and warehouse commissioner.

Glasgow, Mo., May 18.—The democrats of Chariton township, in mass convention here Saturday, endorsed Senator Stone for re-election.

### WOMEN IN PEACE MEETING

An Important Conference Being Held in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, May 18.—This was woman's day at the Pennsylvania arbitration and peace conference, in session at Horticultural hall. Mrs. Mary Wright Sewall, Mrs. Sarah Yorke Stevenson and other women of national prominence delivered addresses in which they extolled the coming reign of world wide peace.

At the sessions this afternoon addresses were made by Senator Knox, Gen. Horace T. Porter and Supreme Court Justice Brewer. The legal aspects of arbitration will be considered at a bench and bar meeting this afternoon.

At all the meetings today there were special references to the anniversary of the opening of the Hague tribunal for the arbitration of international disputes on May 18, 1899.

That pain between the eyes may be stopped by wearing one of our perfect fitting eye glasses. Don't delay.—C. H. Bard, Jeweler and Optician.

### SKATE MARK ON WIFE'S SHOE

Caused a St. Louis Husband to Apply for a Divorce.

St. Louis, May 18.—Skate marks on his wife's shoes led to a decree of divorce being granted to Dr. Charles James Tarr, a prominent St. Louis dentist.

He told how Mrs. Ruby Galbreath Tarr wrote post cards to men in cipher, went automobiling and to skating rinks with them.

Dr. Tarr declared he first became suspicious of his wife when he went to Louisville, Ky., a year ago to establish a dental office, and returned home and found marks of skates on her shoes.

He says he investigated and found that she had been going to skating

### PROPOSES TO CURB SPEAKER

Nebraskan Has a Bill Curtailing His Power Over the House.

Washington, May 18.—Representative Norris, of Nebraska, has introduced a resolution to reduce and restrict the power of the speaker over the house.

The resolution, if adopted, would so amend the rules that the standing committees of the house would be appointed by the rules committee instead of by the speaker, and the rules committee itself would be composed of fifteen members chosen by the house through geographical groups.

The speaker would be ineligible to membership on this committee.

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No alum or alum-phosphate baking powder has been guaranteed or approved by the United States or any State authorities. The advertising claims of the alum powder makers to that effect are "faked."

## DEMOCRATS OF PETTIS

(Continued From Page 1.)

Green Ridge No. 2—Lam Shelton, Joe Pepper.  
Washington—E. A. Bennett, Milt Durrell.  
Smithton—W. B. Meyers, R. W. S. Overstreet.  
Bowling Green—W. S. Sneed, V. H. Igo.

Hughesville No. 1—H. D. Shelton, C. M. Rissler.  
Prairie—H. Z. Quisenberry.  
Sedalia, First ward—W. D. Steele, T. F. Mitchum, W. K. O'Bannon, M. A. McGucken, H. K. Bente, Clem Honkomp, Lee Looney, W. G. Lynch, R. A. Higdon.

Second ward—W. S. Baker, J. M. Dobel, by Pat Gallivan, proxy, John Donnelly, P. E. Sullivan, by John L. Sullivan, proxy; Mitch Finnegan, by J. L. Sullivan, proxy; Douglas Lane.  
Third ward—John Montgomery, D. S. Smith, James Wilkerson, Dr. C. H. Weaver, D. J. McCormick, Will Altemueller, S. M. Hodges, by W. H. Powell, proxy; J. N. Dalby, Ed Evans, by S. M. Hodges, proxy; Dr. H. B. Cole.

Fourth ward—John T. Heard, H. B. Shain, E. B. Farley, H. W. Harris, Lee Montgomery, J. H. Rodas, J. W. Mellor, W. P. Sellers, H. R. Camp, by Bell Hutchinson, proxy; J. A. Bowers, by Chas. E. Yeater, proxy.

The committee on order of business and resolutions reported in favor of the temporary officers being made permanent officers and the adoption of the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That we endorse and approve the various administrations presided over by the democratic governors from Woodson to the present time.

"That we specially endorse the administration and official acts of Governor Jos. W. Folk, of United States Senator W. J. Stone, of Representative in Congress C. W. Hamlin, of State Senator Frank C. Hayman, of Representative E. E. Johnston and of the democratic county officials of Pettis county.

"That the delegates from this convention be instructed to vote for delegates to the national democratic convention at Denver who will favor the nomination for the presidency of William J. Bryan."

On motion of H. B. Shain, the chair was instructed to name a committee of five to select eleven delegates to the state convention. The chair appointed as such committee H. B.

**BOARDING and FEED Stable**  
Having leased the Collins' barn, on Osage street, I will conduct a Feed and Boarding Barn. Your patronage solicited.  
Both Phones 54. **J. W. Easley**

## Quality and Style

QUALITY and STYLE, we are convinced, count with the average person a great deal more than quantity and price. What do you care about the quantity on hand, so long as you get all you want? You don't care for low priced goods if quality has to suffer. Moral—When you want the highest quality and latest styles in Wall Paper come to us—408 Ohio street.

**Chas. E. West**

## CAPTAINS OF INDUSTRY

ATTENDING 13TH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF NATIONAL MANUFACTURERS.

## WANT THE HIGH TARIFF CONTINUED

Will Also Discuss the Recent Financial Crisis—Want to Know the Cause and Some of the Results.

New York, May 18.—Captains of industry and kings of finance from all over the land are among the delegates to the thirteenth annual convention of the National Association of Manufacturers, opened in New York today.

The session will last three days and will close Wednesday evening, with the usual banquet, at the Waldorf-Astoria. Many vital questions, including the relation between capital and labor, currency reform, banking measures, the tariff and trade conditions, will occupy the attention of the convention and will be discussed by many able speakers.

It is expected that the convention will reach a decision on the subject of a tariff commission, to be composed of experts and practical business men, who will thoroughly examine the existing schedules with a view to continuing adequate protection of American industry without unjust discrimination.

The delegates will also probe the subject of the recent financial panic and its causes and results. The "let us alone" movement which has recently spread among the country's commercial interests has many adherents among the delegates to the convention.

Coming as it does on the eve of a national campaign, and following a period of financial and commercial depression, the present convention will likely be the most important in the history of the organization.

The National Association of Manufacturers is the most important industrial body in the United States, and its membership represents hundreds of important concerns, with an invested capital of many billions of dollars.

## \$5,000 JOB GOES BEGGING

Potato Trust Needs Manager, but Finds No Applicants.

New York, May 18.—Now that the Long Island potato trust has been completely organized and the vegetables have been planted, with hope of a large crop, the directors of the organization are having their first trouble.

It is not often that jobs, good or bad, go begging, but the directors of the trust are having great difficulty in finding some suitable man who is willing to take the job of marketing the product when it is ready.

The office of general manager, at a salary of \$5,000 a year, has been authorized and also the office of general inspector at a slightly smaller sum, but there have been no applications for the jobs, and when the last reports to the directors were made it looked as if there would be trouble before the right men could be obtained.

## IN BLUE FLAME UP A TREE

Man Grasps Live Wire That Is Destroying His Shade.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 18.—Trying to prevent an electric wire from destroying a tree in the yard of his house Joseph Ruscavage, of Edwarsville, met a horrible death by being electrocuted.

Ruscavage noticed that a large shade tree was afire from electric wires coming in contact with it. Not knowing the deadly voltage of the wire, the unsuspecting man made his way to the tree, grasped the wire and then gave forth an awful shriek of agony.

A blue flame leaped from his body, and when assistants removed him from the frightful position in midair every semblance of life had left his body.

You listen! Do you wear glasses? Do those you have fit perfectly; if not, why not? We guarantee every pair to fit perfectly, and also give you relief, no matter what the trouble may be.—C. H. Bard, Jeweler and Optician.

Do You Own a Dog?

Judge David Kinsey, Claud Clark and Jack Coats are busily engaged in collecting dog licenses—\$2 for male dogs and \$5 for female dogs.

Crisp Quaker Wheat Berries before eating

## Rat Snap!

The New Rat and Mice Destroyer.

A few pointers about Rat Snap: By a newly scientific discovery there is no smell after rats and mice eat Rat Snap. By the most careful study of the habits and tastes of rats and mice, Rat-Snap is so prepared that rats and mice crave it. It is a dessert for them—the last they eat. They leave all other foods for it, while in the cases of home prepared mixtures they will not touch them at all.

Rat-Snap is made of the strongest poisons known and the ingredients carefully prepared to make them the most attractive food for Rats and Mice.

Rat-Snap acts quickly and will kill two dozen rats or mice.

No annoyance or trouble of mixing.

No soiling of dishes.

Rat-Snap never spoils—is always good.

Rat-Snap may be dropped in holes or along cedar walls, in fact all out-of-the-way places. In linen closets without soiling anything.

**Dan Wilcox,**  
Druggist,  
104 W. MAIN STREET

## KENTUCKY "CARD SHARP"

Had His Outfit in a Grip That Was Lost in Depot.

St. Louis, Mo., May 18.—Miners in the Nevada gold fields will reel with glee of the loss at the relay depot at East St. Louis of a grip containing two cold deck belts (the "kind card sharks use") by a Louisville manufacturer, who was en route west to experiment with the belts.

"What is there about the grip of such value?" asked Detective Smythe, to whom the Kentuckian offered \$50 reward.

"Well, suh," replied the colored, "those belts are very valuable on account of their construction, suh; they are made with brass boxes on the fronts, about six inches long and three wide."

"Why, those are cold deck boxes, aren't they?" said Smythe quickly. "Precisely," said the other, unabashed, "and that's why they are so extremely valuable."

## Personal

If any person suspects that their kidneys are deranged they should take Foley's Kidney Remedy at once and not risk having Bright's disease or diabetes. Delay gives the disease a stronger foothold and you should not delay taking Foley's Kidney Remedy.—Arlington Pharmacy.

Carl P. Werner, plumber, State Fair building, Fourth and Lamine. Get my prices.

May Corn Closed at 76 Cents.

May corn closed in Chicago today at 76 cents.

Dined in the Country.

Misses Amelia and Clara Heller, accompanied by their brother-in-law, Lou Bernstein, drove to Otterville Sunday, where they enjoyed a sumptuous dinner at the home of J. B. Crum, on the old Ferguson farm.

## THE HOSTESS

At a luncheon often meets with an accident that from appearance will duin her best gown. Don't worry. Send it to us and we'll remove any spots without damage to garment, or re-dye it, if desired, and our charges will prove a revelation of applied economy.

SEDALIA STEAM DYE WORKS,  
J. S. Bosserman, Prop.

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Bell Phone 314.

## HAMS! HAMS!

**SPECIAL SALE MONDAY**

And Monday Only

Red Gravy Brand at  
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We Guarantee them.

**P. Brandt Gro. Co**

## TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

Latest Wire Quotations on Grain, Live Stock and Local Products.

## The Grain Quotations.

The following quotations are furnished the Democrat-Sentinel at 3 p. m. each day by B. C. Christopher & Co., grain merchants, Board of Trade building, Kansas City, Mo.:

Grain receipts—Wheat, 136 cars; corn, 76 cars; oats, 17 cars.  
Wheat market—One-half cent lower. No. 2 selling at 94½¢; No. 3 selling at 92¢. Futures—May, 91½¢; July, 82¼¢; Sept., 80¢.

Corn market—One-half cent higher, good demand. No. 2 white, 69¢; No. 2 yellow, 69¢; No. 2 mixed, 69¢. Futures—May, 67¢; July, 61¼¢; Sept., 58¾¢; Dec., 50½¢.  
Oats market—Unchanged; moderate demand. No. 2 mixed, 46½¢; No. 2 white, 51¼¢.

## Live Stock Quotations.

The following quotations are furnished the Democrat-Sentinel at 3 p. m. each day by Campbell Bros. & Rosson Live Stock Commission Co., stock brokers.

Live stock receipts—Cattle, 12,000; hogs, 7,000.

Cattle market—Steady to strong. Best corn fed cattle, \$7.10; medium corn fed cattle, \$3.50 to \$6.00; grass cattle weighing 1200 and upwards, \$5.00 to \$5.50; feeders, heavy, \$5.50; light, \$4.75 to \$5.25; stockers, \$4.00 to \$5.00; cows, best corn fed, \$6.00; medium, \$4.00 to \$5.00; medium heifers, \$4.00 to \$5.00; stock calves, \$4.00 to \$5.00; veal calves, \$5.00 to \$6.00.

Hog market—Five to 10 cents higher. Bulk, \$5.30 to \$5.45; top, \$5.47. Choice heavy, over 250 pounds, \$5.37 to \$5.47; choice prime, over 200 pounds, \$5.30 to \$5.45; choice light, over 100 pounds, \$5.20 to \$5.40.

## SEDALIA MARKETS.

Prices Paid by the Local Dealers for Breadstuffs, Cereals, Etc.

Lard, per lb. .... 8½¢ to 9¢  
Potatoes, per bu. .... 65¢ to 75¢  
Eggs, per doz. .... 12½¢

## Cereals and Breadstuffs.

Hard wheat flour, per cwt. .... \$3.00  
Soft wheat flour, per cwt. .... \$2.70  
Graham flour, per cwt. .... \$2.40  
Chops, per cwt. .... \$1.20  
Bran, per cwt. .... \$1.20  
Corn, per bu. .... 55¢

Wheat, per bu. .... 90¢  
Roosters .... 4¢  
Ducks .... 7¢  
Springs .... 9¢  
Turkeys .... 10¢  
Hens .... 9¢

## Poultry.

Geese .... 7¢  
Butter, per lb. .... 25¢

## "TO MY LITTLE WIFE"

Mae Wood in Her Suit Against Senator Platt Springs Photo.

New York, May 18.—Mae Wood, who is suing United States Senator Thomas C. Platt for divorce, alleging that the senator married her in 1900, took the stand in the trial of her case this afternoon. She identified a number of letters of an affectionate nature. A picture of the senator was shown, upon the back of which was written "to my little wife."

## Disturbed the Peace.

A. B. Wilson, arrested for disturbing the peace of W. E. Rudder, was fined \$1 and costs, a total of \$13.50, by Judge Rickman today.

It is a pity to see a person neglect indications of kidney or bladder trouble that may result in Bright's disease when Foley's Kidney Remedy will correct irregularities and strengthen these organs. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy at the first sign of danger.—Arlington Pharmacy.

Hugh Harvey Back at Work.

Hugh Harvey, a Missouri Pacific brakeman, who some time ago was injured in the wreck on the Otterville hill, made his first trip since the accident Sunday, going out on train No. 95.

For Rent—Four unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping; modern. 403 East Seventh.

## Strayed.

Horse owned by C. H. Heynen, Thursday, May 15, 15½ hands high; solid bay; any information leading to recovery will be rewarded.—Heynen's Monument Works, or phone 1143.

For Rent—Three room house. 913 East Fifteenth.

BUSINESS OR DRESS SUITS; SUMMER SUITINGS.—LOEWER, TAILOR.



**MEN**  
DON'T HESITATE  
It's Oxford Time and You Should Have a Pair  
There's more comfort to the square inch in a pair of good fitting Oxfords than in anything else a man wears.  
Tan, Gun Metal, Patent Colt and Vici Kid.  
The Best Picking Time Is Right Now.

**Quinn Bros.**  
206 OHIO STREET

Off to Red Men's Convention.

## PEACE DAY IN EUROPE

Proverbial Dove, With Fluttering of Wings, Abroad Today.

London, May 18.—This is "peace day" in England and on the continent and the proverbial dove, with fluttering wings, is brooding over Europe, while speakers in hundreds of meetings are denouncing war as a relic of barbarism and demanding its instant and eternal abolition as a means of settling disputes among nations.

Ever since the arbitration tribunal at the Hague was established nine years ago today this anniversary has been celebrated by the friends of peace throughout Europe, but today's observance is more general than ever before. Scores of meetings were held in London this afternoon and others are scheduled for this evening.

Triple Protection Packages Keep

**Vassar Chocolates**

Fresh and Perfect

The superiority of Vassar Chocolates is maintained until they reach you and their perfect condition is assured. They are packed in the handsomest boxes we have ever seen, and you will always find them as pure, fresh and delicious as when they left us. Sold at all first-class stores.

**LOOSE-WILES**  
KANSAS CITY, U. S. A.



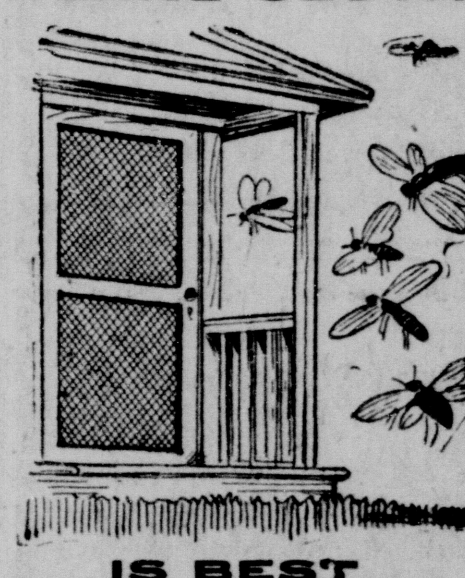
## WE BOTH LOSE MONEY IF YOU DON'T TRADE WITH US

Cloth that you have to paint or replace every year is expensive.

## PEARL CLOTH

is good for several years, so it is cheaper than any other—though it costs more. Pearl Cloth has copper selvage; look for it. We sell Pearl screen wire cloth.

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**D. & M.** Means the best that can be made and the prices reasonable on **BASEBALL AND TENNIS GOODS**

We have a nice line of Sweater Coats. See samples and have one made to order. They cost no more.

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## Shirts, Collars, Fine Linen, Family Washing

IT IS ALL DONE IN  
A PERFECT MAN-  
NER WHEN YOU  
SEND IT TO THE

## DORN-CLONEY LAUNDRY CO.

BOTH PHONES 126.

We Also Clean  
and Disinfect  
Carpets and  
Rugs.

## Lace Curtains

Laundered by hand with the  
greatest care. They are mea-  
sured when received and stretched  
only to their exact original size.  
Our work will surely please  
you. Phone for our wagon.

## Sedalia-Monarch LAUNDRY CO.

P. S.—Our experience includes  
the handling of real lace.  
You need not send fancy cur-  
tains out of the city.

BRAIN WORK AND HAND  
WORK are closely com-  
bined in WEISBURGH  
SUITS. And the price is  
"right" ALWAYS.

## WEISBURGH

Men's Tailor. 213 Ohio St.

## LOST SIGHT OF BOTH EYES

Man Who Owns Saloons at Jefferson  
City and Osage City.

William Urban, proprietor of the  
Red Front saloon in this city and the  
saloon at Osage City, has lost the  
sight of both eyes, says the Jefferson  
City Democrat.

About a week ago, while working  
on his place at Osage City, a small  
piece of rock flew up and hit him in  
the eye. He went to St. Louis for  
treatment, but word from there to-  
day is to the effect that he will never  
regain his eyesight. He lost his other  
eye in a previous accident. This is  
indeed a sad case.

The many friends of Mr. Urban  
will be sorry to hear that he was un-  
able to at least save the sight of this  
eye.

## General Livery

Best Turnouts in the City.  
Safe Horses—Prompt Service.  
Horses boarded by month. The  
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From 2d & Ohio  
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109 E. 2d St.

(Old Dexter Store.)

The change lessens the ex-  
pense, which enables us to give  
lowest prices and discounts on  
all cash purchases.

CUT RATES ON ALL GOODS.

## Sedalia Drug Co.

109 EAST SECOND ST.

## PERSONALS

Sherwin-Williams Paints—Arlington  
Pharmacy.

Will Amick is home from a visit  
at Kansas City.

F. C. Hoyt went to Kansas City  
this afternoon.

H. J. Dillard went to Clinton to-  
day on business.

Sam Fletcher went to Nevada to-  
day on business.

G. H. Pountain went to Tipton to-  
day on business.

Edward Leftwich, of Lookout, is  
here today visiting.

W. J. Sears went to Booneville this  
morning on business.

W. H. Beach went to Clinton this  
morning on business.

Max Brennan went to Columbia on  
business this morning.

Wade Howard went to Buncheon on  
business this morning.

F. L. Farley made a business visit  
to the Quarry City today.

J. E. Clark went to Jefferson City  
this morning on business.

Peter R. Myers went to Windsor  
this morning on business.

H. G. Bowman went to Green Ridge  
this morning on business.

J. H. Meyer went to Knob Noster  
this morning on business.

E. E. Remick, of Sweet Springs, is  
in the city on business.

E. P. Neef left this afternoon for  
Kansas City and Joplin.

Col. James Freeman returned this  
afternoon from Warsaw.

C. I. Taylor went to Kansas City on  
business this afternoon.

Prof. T. R. Luckett came down  
from Dresden this morning.

E. L. Cooter came in from Holden  
this morning on business.

W. D. O'Bannon leaves tomorrow  
for Booneville on business.

Will Lee made a business visit at  
Clinton east of here today.

Tom Shock returned this morning  
from a visit at Warrensburg.

Senator F. C. Hayman came down  
from Houstonia this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mellor left  
this afternoon for St. Louis.

F. A. Bodinson went to Warren-  
sburg this morning on business.

W. E. Poindexter went to Warren-  
sburg this morning on business.

E. J. Beyeler went to Kansas City  
this morning for a brief visit.

Jesse Reed left this morning for  
California to visit home folks.

Stanley Shortridge went north on  
No. 2 this morning on business.

Harry Harnsberger went to Green  
Ridge this morning on business.

A. A. Fitzgerald left this morning  
for a business visit at Versailles.

M. J. Klein was an east bound pas-  
senger on No. 2 at noon today.

A. D. Hobart came down from Kan-  
sas City this morning on business.

Edward Border went to Kansas  
City today in search of employment.

Rev. L. J. Baughman returned this  
afternoon from Ritchie, Morgan coun-  
ty.

G. H. Drake returned this after-  
noon from a visit on the Warsaw  
line.

Mrs. C. T. McConnell is here from  
Touanston today visiting with home  
folks.

Miss Naomi Jones returned this  
morning from a visit over Sunday at  
Knob Noster.

Charles Holloway returned this  
morning from spending Sunday at  
Knob Noster.

Porter Brown returned this after-  
noon from a visit at points on the  
Warsaw line.

Miss Pearl Early went to Green  
Ridge this morning to instruct her  
class in music.

Mrs. W. H. Cloney and Mrs. W.  
E. Bard went to Kansas City this  
afternoon to visit.

W. H. Cloney left this morning for  
a business visit at Kansas City and  
Muskogee, Okla.

Mrs. Thornton Greer and child  
came down from Warrensburg this  
morning to visit.

Miss Bertie Holmesley leaves to-  
morrow for Slater to visit. Miss  
Kathryn Sebring.

J. M. Bradburg, of Clinton, is in  
the city on business, and is stopping  
at the Antlers hotel.

Rev. J. I. Orison, a former Seda-  
lia minister, now living in Kansas  
City, was here today.

Dr. O. S. Trimmer, of Pacific  
Grove, Cal., is in the city visiting his  
sister, Mrs. A. E. Whitney.

J. C. Maus returned this morning  
from a visit with friends in Jeff-  
erson City and St. Louis.

Miss Fay Brown returned this af-  
ternoon from Cole Camp, where she  
instructed her class in music.

Hugh Courtney returned to Jeff-  
erson City this morning, after spending  
Sunday with his family here.

E. T. Behrens is home from Chica-  
go, where he has been attending the  
socialist national convention.

Mrs. E. E. Ferguson, of northeast  
of the city, has gone to Colorado  
Springs, Colo., in search of health.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Moore, of Cole  
Camp, were in the city Sunday, and  
put up at the Antlers hotel.

Herman Dulle returned home to  
Jefferson City on the noon train to-  
day, after visiting L. S. Eddins and  
family.

Mrs. Will Chapel and two little  
daughters, of 708 East Broadway are  
visiting relatives in Pilot Grove.

E. C. Littlefield returned home to  
Knob Noster this morning, after  
sending Sunday with friends here.

Edward Hurley, Floyd and Frank  
Cochran and Will Johnson went to  
Warrensburg this morning on busi-  
ness.

Prosecuting Attorney H. D. Dow  
and Judge George F. Longan went to  
Green Ridge this morning on busi-  
ness.

Mrs. F. S. Milligan went to Mo-  
berly today to visit with her hus-  
band and attend the Red Men con-  
vention.

Dr. W. J. Ferguson left this after-  
noon for Springfield, Mo., to attend  
the meeting of the State Medical as-  
sociation.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Harrison and  
Miss Mayne Allen returned last eve-  
ning from a fishing visit on Big  
Muddy creek.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Higdon and  
child returned this morning from a  
brood visit with relatives in the vi-  
cinity of Clifton City.

Carl Hoffman, a Parsons, Kan.,  
jeweler, spent Sunday with the fam-  
ily of Albert Rankin in this city, and  
went to St. Louis this morning.

John Eastman, who has been the  
guest of Miss Pearl Pearson for the  
past two weeks, left this morning  
for his home in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. J. E. Bridges and daughter,  
Miss Josephine, returned to their  
home at Windsor this morning, after  
visiting with Mrs. G. E. Wilson.

Rev. C. B. Boving, of Hannibal,  
was in the city today, visiting Rev.  
D. M. Clagett, en route to Kansas  
City to attend the general assembly  
of the Methodist Episcopal church.

C. C. Evans and A. D. Stanley leave  
tomorrow morning for Joplin to at-  
tend the Bankers' convention ban-  
quet.

Mrs. H. A. Williams, and Miss  
Mayne Walker left this morning for  
Albany, Ga., to join the former's  
husband, after visiting relatives at  
Lamonte.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Keyser left this  
morning for Joplin, to attend the  
bankers' convention. Mr. Keyser is  
the efficient secretary of the state as-  
sociation.

Misses Lucile Taylor, Edna Weikal  
and Ada McGee, young ladies of La-  
monte, were in the city today visit-  
ing friends, and returned home on  
the afternoon train.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Murphy, Mrs.  
J. H. Lafferty and Mrs. P. F. Sullivan  
went to Kansas City this morning to  
attend the national convention of  
the C. K. & L. of A.

Hon. S. A. Haseltine, of Spring-  
field, Mo., candidate for the demo-  
cratic nomination for congress from  
this district, was here today to at-  
tend the county convention.

Mrs. J. P. Greer, of Warrensburg,  
is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. F. Y.  
Campbell, and tomorrow they will  
have with them their niece, Miss  
Leda Pear Feurt, of Gallatin, Mo.,  
who will remain three weeks.

George H. Olendorf, of Springfield,  
and son, G. F. Olendorf, of this city,  
left this afternoon for Jefferson City,  
where, tonight, the formal opening  
of the new addition will take place.

Miss Velma Satterwhite, of West  
Fourth street, strained the muscles  
of her neck while descending the  
stairs at her home at 9 o'clock this  
morning, and for a time suffered the  
most intense pain, but is resting more  
comfortably this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Yaeger  
will on June 1 move from 521 West  
Fourth street to apartments at the  
home of Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Hale,  
400 West Fourth street, while Mr.  
and Mrs. Will Lee will take apart-  
ments at the home of Mr. and Mrs.  
H. K. Bente on West Third street.

## DRAPERIES, CARPETS AND RUGS—A. W. MCKENZIE, 114 EAST FIFTH STREET.

### Sick Headache Cured.

Sick headache is caused by de-  
rangement of the stomach. Cham-  
berlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets  
will correct the disorder and effect  
a cure. By taking these tablets as  
soon as the first indications of the  
disease appear, the attack may be  
warded off. For sale by W. E. Bard  
Drug Co.

## "The Country People"

Of today have reached the stage of  
intelligence where they are no longer  
imposed upon by traveling quacks and  
peddlers. The traveling spectacle  
vender used to reap a rich harvest,  
but he has done so much harm to  
the delicate organ, the eye, that peo-  
ple have learned that the safest plan  
is to have their eyes examined and  
fitted by a reliable local optician.

Dr. Ormond, our optical expert, will  
give you a thorough examination.

## Ormond & Klueber

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## A Petticoat

Made of purest taffeta  
silk, bearing a three  
months' written guaran-  
tee—\$7.50 value—

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Just like the cut below



All the new light and dark  
colors, too. A guarantee that  
has no strings tied to it—no  
"ifs."

Every petticoat is guaranteed  
in writing, both by the manu-  
facturer and us, for three  
months' daily wear without a  
split. And you save \$1.52 from  
the regular selling price.

Flower-Barnett  
The Store That Sets the Pace  
219-221-223 Dry Goods Co. Ohio St.

## STOLE MARCH ON FRIENDS

But They Got Even When He Return-  
ed With Bride.

Jefferson City, May 18.—This city  
had an old-time charivari Saturday  
night, in which nearly every one in  
the town took part. The occasion  
was the return of J. F. (King) Hein-  
richs, a business man and local poli-  
tician, with his bride, aged 65.

Heinrichs, who had been for some  
time a widower, stole a march on his  
friends last Tuesday and married  
Mrs. Schott, the mother of a promi-  
nent Jefferson City banker.

She had been a widow for many  
years. The two were acquainted be-  
fore they married their former life  
partners many years ago.

The newly married couple enter-  
tained 150 guests at the Madison hotel  
at dinner Saturday night, and later  
the guests returned with strong rein-  
forcements and the city was treated  
to more noise than it had heard at  
any one time in years.

## How to Cure a Bilious Attack.

A bilious attack is caused by the  
fermentation of food in the stomach.  
A dose of Chamberlain's Stomach  
and Liver Tablets will clean out the  
stomach, reduce the irritation and in-  
flammation of the stomach, which is  
the cause of the severe headache,  
strengthen and invigorate the stom-  
ach and restore it to a healthy con-  
dition. Try them. You are certain  
to be pleased with the prompt cure  
which they effect. For sale by W. E.  
Bard Drug Co.

### Fishing on the Lamine.

John Cousley, Riar Penniston, O.  
Dowell and Roy Kemmerly left this  
morning for a week's fishing visit in  
the vicinity of Clifton City, where  
they expect to hook all the fish in  
the Lamine river.

In every clime its fame is heard,  
Its name has spread from sea to  
sea.

Be not surprised if in the other world  
You're made to take Rocky Moun-  
tain Tea. (Begin now.)  
W. E. Bard Drug Co.

### Ball Game Here Tomorrow.

The C. B. C. ball club will play a  
game with the Warrensburg Normals  
on the Liberty park diamond at 3:30  
o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

## BUSINESS OR DRESS SUITS; SUMMER SUITINGS.—LOEWER, TAILOR.

CHAS. NEWCOMB for Gasoline  
Stove Cleaning. Bell Phone 1733.

## Iver-Johnson Bicycles for \$40

This wheel sells regularly for  
\$45.00, but this week we offer  
them for \$40.00.  
Nicest selection of Post Cards in  
Sedalia.

KAUFFMAN'S  
MUSIC & BICYCLE STORE.  
617 OHIO ST.

## WAS TRAPPED BY WATER

WIFE OF A DECEASED MINER AT  
JOPLIN ASKS FOR \$10,  
000 DAMAGES.

## THE SUIT IS OUT OF THE ORDINARY

Pinned to the Earth By a Huge Boul-  
der, and in Meantime Mine  
Was Flooded and Miner  
Drowned.

Joplin, Mo., May 18.—Alleging that  
her husband was drowned in the  
Old Iroquois mine, Mrs. Ola Sevier  
has brought suit for \$10,000 damages  
against Daniel G. King, operator of  
the property, her petition being the  
most unusual that was ever filed in  
a mine damage case in Jasper coun-  
ty.

Scores of miners in this district  
have met death from falling boulders  
and from other causes, but the case  
of Levi Sevier is the only one on  
record in which the victim met death  
by drowning.

Sevier was pinched beneath a huge  
boulder, while the water of the mine  
crept slowly over his head. The ac-  
cident occurred during the recent  
high water that swept the district.

Sevier was employed in sinking a  
prospect shaft in a drift of the Old  
Iroquois mine. Repeated rains made  
the ground unsafe. A monster boulder  
fell onto Sevier.

He was only slightly injured by the  
fall of the boulder, his body being  
crushed into a depression in the  
ground. Although no bones were  
broken he was held fast, and as the  
boulder weighed several tons his  
companion was unable to remove it.

The pumps of the mine became dis-  
abled and inch by inch the water be-  
gan to rise in the drift. His compan-  
ion hastened to the surface for as-  
sistance and when he returned he  
found that the water had risen over  
Sevier's head.

Mrs. Sevier, in her petition, asserts  
that it was due to the negligence of  
King in not causing a proper exami-  
nation of the ground to be made.

## SEDALIANS WERE ELECTED

By Convention of Traveling Men in  
Session at Springfield.

Springfield, Mo., May 18.—The  
Travelers' Protective association  
closed a two days' session with a  
banquet at the Springfield club Sat-  
urday night, at which 200 covers were  
laid. Addresses were made by a num-  
ber of state officers. Joplin probably  
will be chosen at the next place of  
meeting by the board of directors.

The officers elected are: Forace  
L. Roy, Kansas City, president; H. H.  
Hawkins, of Sedalia; G. M. Hamm, of  
St. Joseph, and H. M. Barns, mem-  
bers of the board of directors for two  
years; E. R. Jones, Kansas City, for  
unexpired term of Horace L. Roy,  
elected president; J. Herbert Staf-  
ford, St. Louis, secretary and treas-  
urer.

Election of vice presidents resulted  
in the choice of James W. Alcorn for  
Post D, St. Louis; R. L. Hall for Post  
C, Springfield; Franklin E. Essex for  
Post D, Kansas City; Girard Sparks  
for Post E, Moberly; J. W. Mellor,  
Sedalia, for Post F; E. S. Covizal,  
St. Joseph, for Post P; J. M. Hutson,  
Mexico, for Post I; J. B. Milan, Jop-  
lin, for Post J; B. F. Wilkerson, Chil-  
licothe, for Post K; P. A. Price, Pop-  
lar Bluff, for Post L, and Ed Massin-  
gale, Cape Girardeau, for Post M.

## CHICAGO CONVENTION DAY

No Liquor to Be Sold or Portraits  
Displayed.

Chicago, May 18.—The subcommit-  
tee on arrangements of the republican  
national committee passed a rule Sat-  
urday which puts the Coliseum, where  
the convention is to be held, in the  
prohibition column. It declares that  
"no liquor shall be sold, served or  
brought into the convention hall either  
at the committee meetings or dur-  
ing the convention week."

The committee also placed a ban on  
portraits as adornments for the walls  
of the hall, and the decorations, ac-  
cording to the present plan, will be  
confined to flags and bunting.

The reason given for the latter pro-  
hibition was the number of favor-  
able pictures delegates might  
insist upon having placed and the  
jealousies and friction that might  
grow out of the placing of them.

The committee also decided to au-  
thorize Chairman New to arrange for  
a parade of the marching clubs which  
are expected from all parts of the  
United States.

Men's and young men's \$2.00 and  
\$2.50 pants this week only \$1.25 pair  
at The Globe, 105-107 W. Main St.

## Hundreds of Yards of New and Beautiful Wash Fabrics Are on Special Sale Now

Five big  
tables,  
counters  
and a long  
stretch of  
shelving  
bubbling  
over with  
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A display  
of all the  
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Hundreds  
of yards—  
all priced  
less than  
you ex-  
pect.

We mention only the few lots to which we give  
special prominence by putting them on five  
bargain tables, as follows—

### TABLE 1—

WOOL FINISHED COT-  
TON BATISTES—A non-  
crushable, lustrous fab-  
ric, 29 inches wide—new  
this season. Light tans,  
white and gray grounds,  
with tiny stripes, checks  
and dots in clever array.  
Many distinctly new  
shadow effects. You've  
never seen like beauty  
at such a low  
price..... 2 1/2c

### TABLE 2

FRENCH TISSUES—A  
1908 innovation, in the  
new faddish colors—Co-  
penhagen and baby blue,  
pink, helio, green, gray,  
etc.; many with embroid-  
ered dots and figures;  
the season's most prac-  
tical, sheer fabrics; 29  
inches wide;..... 29c

### TABLE 3 & 4

BATISTES and SWISSES  
—Unending variety, ev-  
ery color and design that  
is beautiful and "right."  
In this lot you will find  
fabrics worth 20c and 25c  
a yd., and if other stores  
could secure them that  
would be their way of  
marking them; 32 inches  
wide; sheer perfect qual-  
ities—  
yard..... 15c

### TABLE 5

20c, 25c and 29c Scotch  
ginghams; also 20c Im-  
perial chamois—  
  
15c  
Yd  
Remnants of wash fab-  
rics at about 1/2 price.



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## THE BOOMING OF CANNON

OPENED A RED LETTER DAY FOR PEOPLE OF STATE OF LOUISIANA.

### GOV. SANDERS WAS INAUGURATED

Great Crowd Gathered From All Sections—Inaugural Address Was Followed By a Magnificent Parade.

Baton Rouge, La., May 18.—With ceremonies more brilliant and elaborate than any ever before attempted on such an occasion in this state, Jared Y. Sanders was today inaugurated governor of Louisiana, succeeding Newton C. Blanchard.

A great crowd gathered from all sections of the state for the gala event, and nearly every man and woman of prominence in Louisiana witnessed the inaugural exercises.

The booming of cannon unacted in the red letter day. Before sunrise



**DON'T TAKE OUR SAY SO**—See for yourself the excellence of our cleaning and pressing work—know the added wear it imparts to your garments, and the economy it provides in your dressing account—then you'll send your garments here, and pay us but little for satisfactory work.

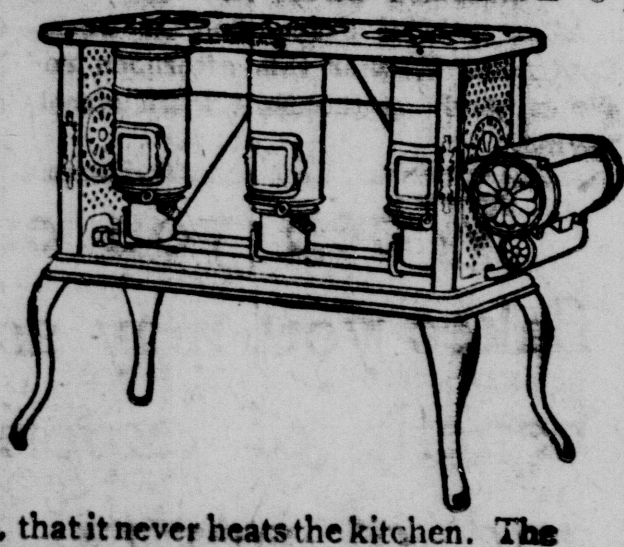
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Ask your dealer to show the New Perfection Wick Blue Flame Oil Cook-Stove. It's a wonder.

Does the work of your big range in every particular, but has this great advantage over it, that it never heats the kitchen. The



## NEW PERFECTION Wick Blue Flame Oil Cook-Stove

makes summer days endurable. Think of preparing a meal in less time than you'd do it on the coal range, and then sitting down at table with the family—not overheated, but entirely comfortable.

That is the way you will do when you have a "New Perfection Oil" Cook-Stove in your kitchen. Made in three sizes; fully warranted. If not with your dealer, write our nearest agency.

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## MANY SPORTING EVENTS

THAT WILL TAKE PLACE IN DIFFERENT SECTIONS THE PRESENT WEEK.

### THE OLYMPIC GAMES IN LONDON

Horse Show Opens at Baltimore Next Thursday—Ontario Jockey Club Opens at Toronto on Saturday.

New York, May 18.—Among the important sporting events on the calendar for this week are the following:

Today—Tennis competition in connection with Olympic games begins in London.

Hungarian national automobile show opens in Budapest.

International automobile exposition opens in Moscow, Russia.

Bowdoin college interscholastic tennis championships at Bowdoin, Me.

Tuesday—Society race meet of Pennsylvania Breeders' and Racing association opens at Philadelphia.

Wednesday—Long Island tennis championships open in Brooklyn.

Entries close for second international horse show in London.

College baseball: Andover at Harvard; Amherst at Yale; Pennsylvania at Princeton; Michigan at Cornell; Columbia at Fordham; Lafayette at Annapolis; Wesleyan at West Point; Holy Cross at Trinity; Brown at Williams.

Thursday—International golf match between Armand Massy and James Braid in England.

Dual boat race on the Schuylkill between Pennsylvania and New York universities.

Opening of Baltimore horse show. Friday—Automobile race meet opens in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Saturday—Sixth annual regatta of American Rowing association on Schuylkill river at Philadelphia.

Racing meet off the Ontario Jockey club opens at Toronto.

Important track and field meets at Kansas City, Mo., La Crosse, Wis., and Brookline, Mass.

College baseball: Harvard at Princeton; Cornell at Pennsylvania; Columbia at West Point; West Virginia at Annapolis; Wesleyan at Williams; Yale at Holy Cross; Sewanee at Vanderbilt; Washington at Missouri.

### DR. WOODS' CATTLEMAN NOW

From His Ranch in Mexico He Has Shipped 5,000 Steers.

Kansas City, May 18.—One of the assets of the National Bank of Commerce when it failed was a million dollar ranch in Old Mexico.

Dr. W. S. Woods, former president of the bank, took this asset out of the bank. On his return trip from California Dr. Woods went to the ranch and superintended the removal of 5,000 yearling steers.

They will be taken to feeding land in Dakota and fed eighteen months and then shipped to market.

### Human Filters.

The function of the kidneys is to strain out the impurities of the food which is constantly passing through them. Foley's Kidney Remedy makes the kidneys healthy so they will strain out the impurities of the blood. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy at once and it will make you well.—Arlington Pharmacy.

### Signals Won Two Games.

The Sedalia Signals defeated the Sedalia Cubs at Liberty park Sunday by a score of 10 to 9. Batteries: Signals, Shanks and Ayers and Mossman and Poundstone; Cubs, Duvenick and Esser.

Afterwards the Signals defeated the Monarchs at Liberty park in a seven-inning game by a score of 12 to 0.

A gentleman of the old school appeared very austere when wearing his old gold-rimmed spectacles. People do not wear glasses now for appearances; they wear them for real comfort. For the perfect fitting kind you should go to C. H. Bard, Jeweler and Optician.

### Small Farm for Sale.

I desire to sell a farm consisting of 75 acres good land; beautiful location for suburban home; 5-room dwelling; orchard; barn; fine water; land now in corn, oats, clover and bluegrass. Situated 2 miles southwest of state fair grounds on the Sedalia and Green Ridge road, and lying on opposite side of road adjoining my "Gum Spring" farm—Jno. D. Crawford.

### A Square Deal

Is assured you when you buy Dr. Pierce's family medicines—for all the ingredients entering into them are printed on the bottle-wrappers and their formulas are attested under oath as being complete and correct. You know just what you are getting for and that the ingredients are gathered from the most valuable native medicinal roots found growing in our American forests and while potent to cure are perfectly harmless even to the most delicate women and children. Not a drop of alcohol enters into their composition. A much better agent is used for extracting and preserving the medicinal principles used in them, viz., pure triple refined glycerine. This agent possesses intrinsic medicinal properties of its own, being a most valuable antiseptic and antiferment, nutritive and soothing demulcent.

Glycerine plays an important part in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery in the cure of indigestion, dyspepsia and weak stomach, attended by sour risings, heart-burn, foul breath, coated tongue, poor appetite, gnawing feeling in stomach, biliousness and kindred derangements of the stomach, liver and bowels. Besides curing all the above distressing ailments, the "Golden Medical Discovery" is a specific for all diseases of the mucous membranes, as catarrh, whether of the nasal passages or of the stomach, bowels or pelvic organs. Even in its ulcerative stages it will yield to this sovereign remedy if its use be persevered in. In Chronic Catarrh of the Nasal passages, it is well while taking the "Golden Medical Discovery" for the necessary constitutional treatment to cleanse the passages freely two or three times a day with Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. This thorough course of treatment generally cures the worst.

In coughs and hoarseness caused by bronchial, throat and lung affections, except in its advanced stages, the "Golden Medical Discovery" is a most valuable remedy, especially in those obstinate, hacking coughs caused by irritation and congestion of the bronchial mucous membranes. The "Discovery" is not so good for acute coughs as it is for chronic ones. It is not expected to cure consumption in its advanced stages—no medicine will do that—but for the chronic, chronic coughs, which, if neglected, or badly treated, lead to consumption, it is the best medicine that can be taken.

### LIQUOR REHEARING ASKED

Petition Filed by McBride's Attorneys in Local Option Case.

Springfield, Ill., May 18.—A petition for rehearing has been filed here in the case of the people vs. John W. McBride. It is this case that was taken to the supreme court to test the constitutionality of the local option law.

The practice of the supreme court permits the defeated party to make an application for rehearing by presenting his petition thereto within twenty-five days after the filing of the court's opinion in the case.

The petition for rehearing must present points supposed to have been overlooked or misapprehended by the court, thus the field to be covered in this case is necessarily small, as the opinion of the court covered almost all propositions presented by counsel in their original brief and argument. McBride's attorneys feel that there are a few substantial points in this case that were overlooked or misapprehended by the court, some of which they feel are weighty enough to cause the court to reverse its former holdings in this case. In calling the court's attention to the matters alleged to have been overlooked or misapprehended by it, the petitioner's attorneys copy portions of the court's opinion and then refer to their original brief and argument covering such matters and indicate the exact points upon which the rehearing is based.

### Cape Jassimines

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### A Business Letter

Dear Sir: I hereby offer my resignation as an advertisement to your paper, it being a pamphlet of such small consequence as not too benefit my business by taking of it. What you need in your shoe is brains and someone to rattle up knaws & rite eddytorials on sensibal topics.

No mention has been made in your shete about me doing a big Shoe Repair business, or that I handle sample goots, regular stock & second hand me down shoes, when I can sell cheap. You stenfusly ignore the fact that I can put on souls for 35c. This is why your shete is unpopular. If you don't want to publicate such knaws in your shete, I dont want sed shete.

Yours for business,  
**Queen City Shoe Repairing Co.**  
117 SOUTH OHIO

## AN ISSUE OF \$28,512,000

NEW CAPITAL STOCK BY ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY.

### A STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING TODAY

Only One-Half of This Vast Sum Offered for Subscription at This Time—Dividends After September 17, 1905.

Chicago, May 18.—Stockholders of the Illinois Central Railroad Co. met today in special session to approve of the issue of \$28,512,000 of new capital stock. Only one half of this issue, or \$14,256,000, will be offered at this time for subscription.

The action taken at today's meeting increases the capital stock of the company from \$95,040,000 to \$123,552,000. At today's meeting the shareholders also acted upon a proposition to purchase the properties of the Kensington and Eastern railroad and the Memphis and State Line railroad companies.

Stockholders will be permitted to subscribe to the new issue to the extent of 15 per cent of their holdings, the remaining 15 per cent of new stock not now to be offered is to be issued and held in reserve, the directors being authorized from time to time to dispose of any part remaining at not less than par, or to issue bonds of the Illinois Central railroad in fully paid shares. The right to subscribe to such additional shares or convertible bonds will be first offered to the stockholders in proportion to their holdings.

Stockholders as registered on May 28 shall have until July 7 the privilege of subscribing at par for new stock to the amount of 15 per cent of their holdings and for fractions of shares in like proportion. Payment is to be made in two installments, 50 per cent by July 7 and 50 per cent by Sept. 13. To such holders as shall pay both installments by July 7 there will be allowed a discount on the second installment at the rate of 5 per cent per annum from that date to Sept. 17.

Fully paid negotiable receipts for fractional shares will, when presented at the company's office, be exchanged for fractional non-dividend bearing scrip receipts, which may be converted into fully paid shares when presented at the company's office, in sums of \$100 or multiples thereof, on or before June 30, 1909, and if not then presented will thereafter be redeemed by the company at par in cash.

Any proportion of the new stock issue which is not subscribed for by stockholders may be disposed of at not less than par in such manner as may be approved by the board of directors.

The new shares, but not fractions thereof, shall be entitled to participate in all dividends which may be declared after Sept. 17, 1905.

### Serious Results Feared.

You may well fear serious results from a cough or cold, as pneumonia and consumption start with a cold. Foley's Honey and Tar cures the most obstinate coughs or colds and prevents serious results. Refuse substitutes.—Arlington Pharmacy.

### Parliament to Convene Tomorrow.

Paris, May 18.—French senators and deputies are hurrying back to Paris today after an Easter vacation which they unanimously voted to themselves on April 11. Parliament will be formally reconvened tomorrow, when several important measures will be brought to the attention of both houses.

### If You Know

The merits of Texas Wonder, you would never suffer from kidney, bladder or rheumatic trouble. \$1 bottle two months' treatment. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Co. Testimonials with each bottle.

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Repairing—Gasoline stoves, bicycles, sewing machines, lawn mowers. Thatcher & Cathey's new shop, 410 Osage street.

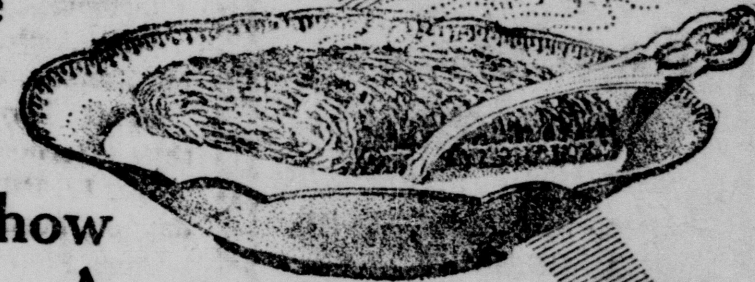
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### Former Sedalia Ball Player.

Otto Williams is playing a fine game of ball around the Keystone sack for Indianapolis, says Sunday's Kansas City Star. Only two chances came his way and he handled them perfectly. He is gingerly and his antics around second hold the base runner pretty close to the bag. Otto made two hits in four trips up, and scored two of the Hoosiers' three runs.

### HEALTH AND VITALITY.

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### REMOVED

I have removed my office from 301 Ohio street to rooms 3 and 5, Cassidy building, 510 Ohio street.—Dr. A. J. Campbell.

### SON KILLED BY HIS FATHER

Slayer in Turn Is Shot by Another Son in Georgia.

Milledgeville, Ga., March 18.—Willard A. Brewer, aged 23, was shot and killed near here Saturday by his father, Dan Brewer. The father in turn was shot by another son and is in a serious condition.

Threats made by the father against his wife are said to have started the trouble.

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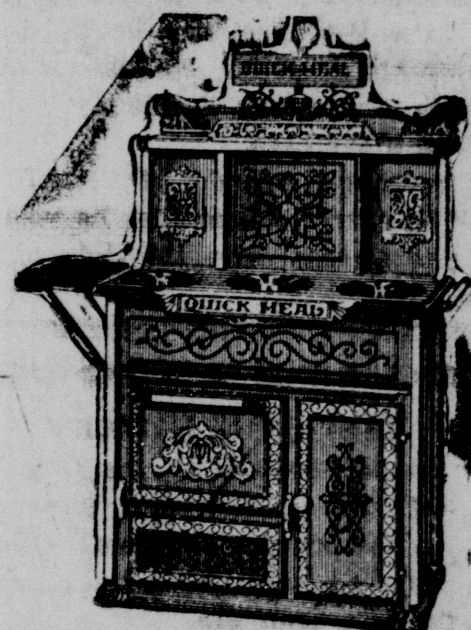
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